

FIELD ARTS AND CRAFTS**Change of Responsibility, Reinstatement and Review of *Radio* qualifications****National Certificate in Radio (Foundation Skills) [Ref: 0298]****National Certificate in Radio (Programming) [Ref: 0300]****National Certificate in Radio (Sales) [Ref: 0301]**

Responsibility for the qualifications referred to above has been transferred from the NZQA Film and Electronic Media Advisory Group to the Communications and Media Industry Training Organisation (CMITO). CMITO has completed the review and reinstatement of the qualifications listed above.

Rationale for change

The change of responsibility was initiated as a consequence of the NZQA exit strategy for a number of its advisory groups. Other changes were made to ensure the currency of the radio qualifications.

Date new versions published**May 2011**

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2015.

Summary of review and consultation process

As a consequence of NZQA's exit strategy from the Film and Electronic Media Advisory Group stakeholders from the radio broadcasting sector approached CMITO requesting that they take over responsibility for the radio unit standards and qualifications. CMITO canvassed the sector to establish if there was a need for these unit standards and qualifications. Considerable support was expressed from the Radio Broadcasters Association (RBA) as well as a number of training providers.

CMITO then initiated a review process whereby all providers that had held consent to assess since the unit standards were first registered were contacted by telephone and e-mail to seek their interest in being involved in the review process. As part of this process CMITO also contacted all the major industry users through the RBA.

An advisory group was established comprising of representatives from the RBA, private training providers, Māori private training providers, Radio New Zealand and from te Reo Māori Media Whakaruruhau. This group met four times to review the unit standards from November 2009 through to March 2010.

Consultation meetings were held with the NZ Radio Training School's advisory board in February and April 2010. The advisory board includes representatives from Mediaworks, Radio New Zealand, The Radio Network, Pacific Media Network, and student representation (past and present). On both occasions, apologies were received from Iwi and Access Radio.

In the initial meeting the group unanimously agreed that there was a requirement for a continuation of unit standards for the industry and for three of the six qualifications. Prior to the second meeting copies of the reviewed unit standards and qualifications were circulated to representatives of these groups for consultation. This feedback was assimilated into the reviewed qualifications. The draft reviewed qualifications were also distributed amongst all senior creative and marketing management staff within the RBA. This group represents approximately 95% of commercial broadcasters.

All changes made to the qualifications were endorsed by the Industry Advisory Group in May 2010.

Main changes resulting from the review

The National Certificate in Radio (Foundation Skills) [Ref: 0298], the National Certificate in Radio (Programming) [Ref: 0300], and the National Certificate in Radio (Sales) [Ref: 0301] will be reinstated and have undergone changes to structure and credit totals.

As a result of the consultation process it was decided that the following *Radio* qualifications would not be reinstated:

- National Certificate in Radio (Announcing) [Ref: 0296].
- National Certificate in Radio (Creative Writing) [Ref: 0297].
- National Certificate in Radio (Production) [Ref: 0299].

National Certificate in Radio (Foundation Skills) [Ref: 0298]

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Changes to structure and content

- The overall credit total increased from 65 to 69.
- Standards 10196, 10225, 10264, and 10301 were removed from the qualification.
- Titles and credits for some standards were updated to reflect the recent reinstatement and review.
- Two new standards 265543 and 26554 were added to the qualification.
- Version 2 exemptions were removed as the skills and knowledge in the replaced standards are no longer fit for purpose.

National Certificate in Radio (Programming) [Ref: 0300]

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Changes to structure and content

- The overall credit total increased from 95 to 98.
- Standard 10312 was removed from the qualification.
- Titles, levels and credits for some standards were updated to reflect the recent reinstatement and review.
- There was an elective component added to the requirements; standards 10278, 10279, and 10280 were removed from the compulsory section of the qualification and placed in the elective.
- Two new standards 26553 and 26554 were added to the qualification.
- Version 2 exemptions were removed as the skills and knowledge in the replaced standards are no longer fit for purpose.

National Certificate in Radio (Sales) [Ref: 0301]

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Changes to structure and content

- The overall credit total increased from 60 to 64.
- Standards 10232 and 10233 were removed from the qualification.
- Titles, levels and credits for some standards were updated to reflect the recent reinstatement and review.
- Standards 10225, 10231, 2655 and 26554 were added to the qualification.
- Version 2 exemptions were removed as the skills and knowledge in the replaced standards are no longer fit for purpose.

Transition

People who have gained credit towards versions 1 or 2 of any of these qualifications must transfer the credits they have achieved to version 3 of the relevant qualification. Versions 1 and 2 of these qualifications have expired. All new trainees and those with credit that may be counted towards any of these qualifications will be enrolled in programmes leading to version 3 of the relevant qualifications.

Any candidate who feels that they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements should contact the CMITO at the address below.

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Key to Qualification Review Categories

Category A The qualification is published as a new version with the same NQF ID	Changes are made to SSB name, contact details or purpose statement
	No change is made to title, rules or components of the qualification
	No transition arrangements are required
Category B The qualification is published as a new version with the same NQF ID	Changes are made to title, rules or components
	The new version of the qualification recognises a similar skill set to that recognised by the previous version
	The SSB is confident that people awarded the new or previous version are comparable in terms of competence Transition arrangements are required if candidates must gain additional/different credits for the new version
Category C A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NQF ID	Significant changes are made to the qualification in terms of components, structure, type or level
	The SSB views people with the replacement qualification as being significantly different in terms of competence from those with the replaced qualification
	Transition arrangements are required Transition may be limited to phase-out dates
Category D Qualification will expire. There is no replacement qualification	Qualification is no longer required by industry
	The qualification is designated as expiring and a last date for meeting the qualification requirements is set